



# *Jefferson Township Historical Society.* Est. 2010

## **Policy on the finding and preserving items of Historical significance in Jefferson Township.**

**The Jefferson Township Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the History of Jefferson Township, Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.**

**During construction and demolition activities items of Historical significance may be found. The purpose of this flyer is to allow the Society to inform the property owner/and or contractor of the opportunity to preserve. Historical items which may be found.**

**It is to be understood that it is not the Jefferson Township Historical Society's wish to interfere, delay or stop any construction or demolition project and we have absolutely no intention or legal claim of doing so. Unfortunately, many artifacts have been removed from the ground without recording their provenience (the site where they were found). Without this information artifacts lose the majority of their Historic value since the context of an artifact (where it was found, how deep it was found, what it was found with) provides the means for answering questions about past human behavior and Jefferson History.**

**Many times items of Historical interest may be found in attics, cellars or outbuildings or structures being demolished.**

**Items such as Photographs, old documents, letters, awards and medals, items of past businesses and farms. If you are unsure please contact the Historical Society for advice.**

**If you find or have found any artifacts with known provenience, make an effort to write down on a piece of paper where and when the artifacts were found and keep this information with the objects.**

**The society of course would appreciate the donation of items of Historical significance for preservation and display.**

**The Historical Society may be contacted in regards to this matter at 570-689-9413, or thru the Jefferson Township Municipal Building Office.**

**Jefferson Township Historical Society Chairman Tony Zadjura or Cathy Zadjura**

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